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Title: LOW COST METAL BIPOLAR PLATES
AND CURRENT COLLECTORS FOR
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE
FUEL CELLS

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 28 September 2006 wherein Claims 1-17, all of the claims pending in the subject application have been rejected. Applicants respectfully request favorable

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